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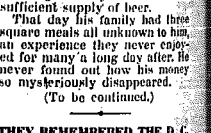


JUST BEFORE HE LEFT TO RESUME HIS BEAT THE NURSE-CAPTAIN VENTURED A FEW STRAIGHT QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS SOUL. DID HE LOVE JESUS? HAD HE EVER THOUGHT ABOUT CONVERSION? WAS HE READY TO DIE?
—See Page 6. "A Midnight Call."

WORLD AND ITS WAYS

resolved to go and see what was the matter. As he reached the spot he heard someone in the crowd say, "Poor old lady, I wonder who she is?" With boyish curiosity Arthur

getting one back on rather. About half past eleven he returned, but finding things so cheerless he again took his departure and hung around around the streets till the pubs opened, when he went in to get drunk, depending on the generosity of friends for a

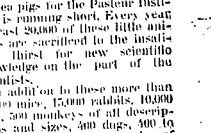


On Wednesday, January 31, Clinton had his first visit from his father. The meeting was



The exact meaning of this significant word of royal favour is

a height of only three feet
a plank of hard pine, will
float an eighth of an inch.



the horrors of vivisection have again thrilled the civilized world. The question arises if necessary for so many poor creatures to be tortured in order to demonstrate a scientific fact?

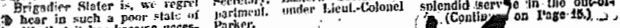
One cause of this is undoubtedly the increased land taxation. Under this provision unimproved estates in towns or bordering on towns have to pay taxes approximating the higher rate assessed

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STAMFORDHAM?

congratulations upon his return home, and for the hopes you express that blessing to India may result from their Majesties' visit to that great land.

on by this means. In one particular district—many Converts being registered—it has been decided to erect three Halls and establish a Circle Corps. There is to be seating accommodation in the largest Hall of the three for 200 people. Two Officers, with cycles, will be placed in charge of this new development. This mission boat is doing splendid service in the out-lands. (Continued on Page 15.)



The Correspondence of A. Seed, Officer Boy to Sammy Wheat-stalk, Messbachburg.

Dear Sammy—
Just a line to say I'm not dead. I haven't ritten you for sum time, but my reason is I git stuck a lot of letters and can't get 'em out. I'm stuck in a situation that I'm kept busy dealing with them. Sum up my deal with them. Here's a post from Captain Blainey of Berlin:

"Dear A. Seed, I find I can't not yet meet all the demands for the War Cry, as you might need me another 250 copies, making a total of 275. We are aiming at the 300 mark. Hoping to reach it soon."

If all the Officers did as well as Captain Blainey, wouldn't the Cry circulation go up sum. Why, when Capt. Blainey took charge, Captain Blainey took 110 copies, and the Corps only took 110 copies, commander all rite.

Here's another letter, which shows the Leamington peepul are all right, too. It is from Captain Lloyd:

"Please increase my weekly order for War Crys by the amount of 110 copies, making in all 115 copies. Can you send me the extra number for week ending Feb. 20th, as the peoplo are waiting for the serial story, and we are short."

I don't know why it is, Sam—my, but although that story about Brewster Brown is taking on good every day, it is not which is Brewster's home Corps and where everybody knows him and likes him—Adjutant Byrne takes only 200 copies. There's been a serial story in the War Cry about Riverdale soldiers, and they have raised the Cry circulation by only ten copies that Corps. What do you think about it, Sam? Who is to blame, the Corps Officer or the people who go to the Corps. I guess they'd buy the Cry all right if they knew how good Brewster's story is.

Another Garbert, of Walkerton, is a swell fellow. He lives in a little town where there is no Corps. But read his postal:

"Dear Comrade—Since your desire and mine is one, for I know you believe in extension, I will please increase my number of War Crys to 100 per week. Please do at once, as I am short most every week. I get 17 now, make it a hundred next week—Geo. Garbert, Walkerton, Ont.

Captain Hoffm, of Quebec, also increases five copies. So you see, dear Sam, we're doing business in grape shape. Your chum.

A. SEED.

Our Competition List.

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picture with night; drap the mountains with long, far-reaching vistas of darkness; hang the curtains deep along every wall and landscape; darken all the light! Let the future be draped in deeper and yet deeper night; fill the awful gloom with hungry, sad-faced men and sorrowful women and children; in the heathen world, the people seen in vision by the prophet, who sit in the region and shadow of death, to whom no light has come, sitting there still, through the long, long night, waiting and watching for the dawn. In addition to this, the writer will have seating for 100 people. In this hope to reach and influence many of those who sit in this boat, must be reached. Among the proposals is one for the building of a Men's Metropolitan Industrial Home, a place of accommodation for men.

PRAYING LEAGUE.

(Continued from Page 2.)

Not only every one you read about something! You read about the disadvantages of your past training, your ignorance, the influence of your relatives and friends. But the burning desire would swallow up all that and you would choose rather to hold back."

THE FARMER AND THE MOTOR CAR.

Once on a time the farmer, vexed with hatred and disgust at the automobiles, which whizzed along the country roads, raising clouds of dust and leaving an objectionable odour in their trail. Now, however, they are getting more friendly towards the auto, and many a farmer is finding that the ease with which he can visit the nearby village for his mail and his household needs, or go further afield for shopping or pleasure, while at the same time leaving his horses free to perform the tasks for which they are best fitted. The farmer's wife and daughters also find with-doubt the little opportunity of loading the once-ominous motor car with the produce of their dairy, garden, or chicken yard, and travelling so comfortably to the market town, returning while the afternoon is still young with their purchases. Increasingly, therefore, the manifold uses to which a motor car can be devoted will result in greatly lightening the drudgery of farm life; it will not take the farmer long to discover that when engaged on the road the engine of his car can be put to work chopping feed, pumping water, rolling wool, running dairy or farm machinery, and otherwise lightening the arduous tasks which would otherwise breed a dislike for continued existence on the farm on the part of the younger generation.

The Ocean's Depth.

The immense quantity of water that there is on this globe may be estimated when it is realized that more than half its surface is hidden beneath water two miles deep; 7,000,000 square miles lie at a depth of 38,000 feet or more. Many places have been found 31,000 feet deep, and more in 31,300 feet, near the island of Guam. Into this terrible abyss the waters press down with a force of more than 10,000 pounds to the square inch. The staunchest ship ever built would be crumpled under this awful pressure like an eggshell under a steam roller.

THE "NOTTS" LEAD ON.

An interesting series of Saturday night meetings is being conducted at Earlscourt, East Saturday all the comrades hailing from Nottingham, England (the "Notts" as they call themselves), were responsible for the meeting, and a very spicy programme they gave.

On the Sunday the Bandsmen, led by their Bandmaster, conducted the meetings, the various parts of the programme being taken by different Bandsmen. At night, when about 100 people were present, one young woman sought salvation.

Adjutant Haddock conducted the meeting on Sunday night, Feb. 24th, at the sum of \$25 was realized for the John L. B. Mullett and Cabel Grove average the meeting.

Our Honour Roll.

Officers—East Ontario Division.
Capt. Malloy, Ontario 1, 817, 707, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 79

